

The Best Kansas News.

Kirwin Church Stopped.

The Kirwin Congregational church, of which Rev. J. E. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the Temperance association of the county, is pastor, was attacked with eggs and stones Monday night. Two nights before Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick's home and the office of the Kirwin Kansan were attacked. The outbreaks are thought to be a result of a prohibition war.

Will Ask for Special Law.

The campaign for good roads in Neosho county has progressed to a point where the business men of Erie, St. Paul and Chanute have decided to ask the next legislature to enact a special law authorizing the county commissioners to provide for and superintend the building of macadamized and gravel roads.

Might Have Been Worse.

An operator who went to Mound Valley to take the place of a striker, was greeted at the depot by a shower of eggs. It might have been worse, as women threw them and of course many missed.

Oldest Kansas Masonic Lodge.

Wyandotte lodge, N. 3. A. F. and A. M., of Kansas City, the oldest masonic lodge in Kansas, has just celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The grand lodge officers were present.

Shipped Cattle to England.

The packing house strike caused Greenwood county cattlemen to ship to England. A train load of export steers was sent to the Liverpool market.

To Alaska for Gold.

Eugene Fulton, a son of Andy Fulton, a wealthy Doniphan county farmer, left for Alaska to seek for gold. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Murray.

Monument to Indian Victims.

A monument has been erected at Beloit over the graves of Elizabeth and Braxton Bell and David Bogardus, who were killed by Indians there in August, 1868.

Kansas Day at St. Louis.

Kansas day at the world's fair will be September 30. There will be a grand parade and speeches by Gov. Bailey, Henry J. Allen and David Overmyer.

So She Could "Rise Superior."

An Iowa girl had such refined taste that she stole \$700 from her grandmother in order to be able to rise superior to her surroundings in the matter of clothes.

\$5,000 Pipe Organ.

A new \$5,000 pipe organ has been placed in the First Baptist church in Ottawa. The First M. E. church installed a pipe organ a few weeks ago.

Seventh-Day Baptists.

The national convention of Seventh-Day Baptists, a religious sect who never go to law, will be held at Nortonville August 24 to 30.

Lecompton Gets New Bank.

Lecompton, the territorial capital of Kansas and one of the oldest towns in the state, will have a state bank, the first for 30 years.

Woman Stole \$178.

Mrs. Mattie Kohler is under arrest at Topeka, charged with stealing \$178 from Mrs. Allendorff, a joint keeper's wife.

McPherson Gets the Oil Craze.

A company has been formed at McPherson to bore for oil and gas and \$6,000 will be spent if necessary.

Division Point at Marysville.

As soon as the Topeka-Marysville cut-off is built by the Union Pacific, Marysville will be the division point.

Refused to Climb.

At Lindsborg a girl refused to climb the ladder of fame on account of the inquisitive men beneath.

Prefers to Carry Mail.

Miss Hanna Blatchford, a school-teacher, has qualified as rural mail carrier at Manchester.

Raise More Turkeys.

Turkeys are the best grasshopper catchers that the residents of Deerfield have discovered.

Shops at Horton Closed.

The Rock Island shops at Horton have been closed for two weeks, making 300 men idle.

Antelope Near Garden City.

Antelope are plentiful in the hills near Garden City.

Trouble Coming for Oswego.

The "Fire Baptized Holiness association" has been organized at Oswego.

New \$8,000 Church.

Methodists at La Harpe will build an \$8,000 church of brick and stone.

Texas Fever Near Belleville.

Texas fever has broken out in a herd of cattle owned by N. H. Angle, a farmer near Belleville. The cattle were purchased in Kansas City.

A Jap to Study Telegraphy.

L. Takeuchi, said to be a cousin to the Japanese minister at Washington, is at Salina making arrangements to enter the Skeiton school of telegraphy.

Will "Go Broke" or Get Rich.

A local company at Junction City will spend \$12,500 prospecting for oil and gas.

Curious Story from Wichita.

Barney Gibbons has been sent to the insane asylum from Wichita. Ten years ago Gibbons was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for killing his wife. At his trial the defense was insanity. Many witnesses testified to circumstances which indicated that he was insane. But the court did not find him so, and he served nine years in the penitentiary. After being liberated, he returned to Wichita, and it was soon observed that he was of unsound mind.

To Dig Along Right-of-Way.

B. P. McDonald, of Fort Scott, the contractor who built the Moran-Piqua branch of the Katy, has leased the Katy right-of-way between LeRoy on the north to the state line below Chetopa on the south and will dig for oil. The lease includes a strip of territory more than 84 miles in length and passes through the very heart of the Chanute and Humboldt districts. It is said that Mr. McDonald will commence drilling at once.

Young Girl in Prison.

Eighteen-year-old girl criminals are scarce in Kansas, and the only one ever confined in the Brown county jail is there now, awaiting trial for stealing jewelry amounting to about \$40 from Mrs. Charles Sheldon, at Horton. The prisoner is Gertrude Crumb, and the chances are many for her going to the penitentiary.

Speakers for the Marion Meeting.

State Chairman Stubbs, of the Kansas republican committee, has returned from Washington and says that either Senator Fairbanks or Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, will come to Kansas to aid in opening the campaign at Marion, September 1.

Bonded Debt Is \$34,027,649.

The bonded indebtedness of Kansas is \$34,027,649, an increase of \$780,747. Wyandotte county has the heaviest bonded debt—\$3,758,200. Shawnee is second with \$2,039,990. Leavenworth is third with \$1,957,317. Gov. has the smallest bonded debt, \$1,100.

Need Not Educate Orphans.

In response to an inquiry from the county superintendent of Pottawatomie county, the attorney general gave an opinion in which he holds that a school district cannot be compelled to educate the inmates of an orphan's home.

Lived on Monkey Meat.

M. G. Leonard, a Topeka boy now soldiering in the Philippines, writes that during a recent march his company had to live on fried monkey meat. He says young monkeys taste like "spring lamb."

Small Boy with Rifle.

Alvin Haynes, the eight-year-old son of Henry Haynes, of Emporia, was accidentally shot in the head and killed with a rifle in the hands of his cousin, Don Haynes, aged six years, while out camping.

Came Home Too Soon.

Frank Brooks, of Lawrence, used to be stationed at Smyrna—where all the disturbance with the sultan is going on now—as vice consul. He got so homesick he resigned and came home.

Lowther as Street Preacher.

Granville Lowther, of Wichita, the deposed Methodist preacher who was nominated for governor by the socialists, is speaking nightly on the streets of county seat towns.

Warrior's Wife in Kansas.

Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, wife of the lieutenant general of the army, was visiting relatives in Junction City, where she was married to then Capt. Chaffee in 1875.

Gold Near Marysville?

Marshall county is interested in a deposit of gold which has been discovered on the farm of William Spellmeier, north of Marysville.

Work for Congressmen.

The Kansas congressional delegation will be urged to secure legislation from the government that will protect Kaw river land from overflow.

Federal Building at Lawrence.

Plans for the new \$60,000 federal building at Lawrence have been received from Washington. It will be a one-story structure.

Miss Bogle Among the Dead.

Miss Gertrude Bogle, of Council Grove, is among the identified dead in the Pueblo wreck.

\$30,000 Fire at St. John.

The big business houses at St. John were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$30,000.

Oil on Gov. Bailey's Lease.

Oil has been struck on the 160-acre lease of Gov. Bailey near Independence.

Drowned in Caney River.

Will Haynes, 13 years old, was drowned in the Caney river at Sedan.

Securing Right-of-Way.

The Union Pacific railroad is rapidly securing right-of-way through farms for the Topeka & Northwestern between Topeka and Marysville.

Hoch Addressed Leaders.

E. W. Hoch addressed the Newton district Epworth league meeting at Hutchinson. Delegates from 20 counties were present.

Waterworks and Light.

The Winfield council awarded contracts for a \$39,000 waterworks plant and a \$30,000 electric light plant.

LIFE INSURANCE ROMANCE.

Curious Case of a Policy Involving Many Interesting Points in England.

A very curious case of insurance recently came to light in London in connection with the late marquis of Dne-gal.

A policy was taken out in 1880 against issue being born to the marquis, who, at that time, was in his seventieth year and was living apart from his wife. The marchioness, however, died, and he married again in his eighty-first year, and had a son.

Consequently by the payment of a single premium of £131 5s to the Norwich Union the insurer has received £2,500. The premium was paid in one lump sum.

An official of this company recently stated that such insurances were frequent, and the rate was very low, as the companies rarely had to pay. This, he said, was the first time they had ever been called upon to do so.

The Law, Union & Crown company have had one similar case, in which they paid a claim of £23,000.

In this case the husband, a well-known solicitor, was 66 and the wife 67. The wife died and the husband, at the age of 77, married a lady of 19. She had a child two years later.

An official of the Legal & General Life company spoke of two contingencies against which insurances are taken out, and which are not generally known.

One is a policy against a person who is insane recovering his reason and being able to make another will.

The other is a policy granted to a person who has lent money on a reversion to a borrower who might be requested to change his name to that of the testator under whose will he expects to benefit.

ALIENS FILL OUR PRISONS.

Report of Commissioner of Immigration Shows a Startling Condition of Affairs.

A startling condition of affairs is shown by a recent report of Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent. It shows the number of aliens in confinement in penal and charitable institutions in the United States during the first four months of the present year, and deal only with those aliens who have been in this country less than five years.

There are confined in the institutions covered by the report 28,939 males and 15,643 females, all of whom have not become citizens of the United States. Of this number 3,995 are imprisoned for grave offenses, 5,686 for minor crimes, while 20,279 are insane and 14,604 are paupers.

New York leads in the percentages, with Boston second and Philadelphia third. The investigation is being continued.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Aug. 16.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 50 @ 5 00
Western steers	2 50 @ 4 25
Western cows	2 50 @ 3 10
HOGS	4 00 @ 5 25
SHEEP	3 25 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	70 @ 85
No. 2 red	64 @ 85
CORN—No. 2 mixed	50 @ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	34 @ 35
RYE	60 @ 70
BRAN	80 @ 89 1/2
HAY—Timothy	8 00 @ 8 50
Prairie	5 75 @ 6 75
POULTRY—Hens, per lb.	8 1/2 @ 9
Roosters, each	4 00 @ 5 00
BUTTER	12 @ 15
EGGS	14 @ 17
POTATOES	40 @ 50

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef steers	
Texas steers	4 10 @ 5 05
HOGS—Packers	4 75 @ 5 40
SHEEP—Natives	3 00 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	98 @ 98 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	52 1/2 @ 54
OATS—No. 2	33 @ 33 1/2
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	4 90 @ 5 00
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 15
EGGS	15 @ 18
LARD	6 15 @ 6 20
BACON	8 25 @ 8 37 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Steers	
5 00 @ 6 25	
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 20 @ 5 45
SHEEP—Western	3 75 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 00 @ 1 05
CORN—No. 2	54 @ 54 1/2
OATS—No. 2	31 1/2 @ 32
RYE—July	15 @ 16
EGGS	15 @ 18
LARD—July	6 00 @ 6 70
PORK—July	11 35 @ 12 15

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Steers	
4 50 @ 6 07 1/2	
HOGS	5 80 @ 6 00
SHEEP	5 00 @ 6 12 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 03 @ 1 03 1/2
CORN—No. 2	50 @ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2	40 @ 41

UP-TO-DATE DEFINITIONS.

Selections Which Are Indicative of the Progress of Modern Thought.

From the proof sheets of the new dictionary the Pittsburgh Dispatch quotes the following:

Peach—A small, domestic fruit, pink in early spring, tied up with a blue ribbon and a dimple.

Booze—One who talks about his own affairs instead of letting you talk about yours. **Coppers**—An article of wearing apparel much in use among independent thinkers.

Christopher Columbus—A bad medicine man, much cursed on Mulberry street.

Symposium—A collection of wise platitudes by the same old offenders.

Womanly Woman—One who thinks it is very good of men to furnish her with her opinions ready made.

A Conservative—A person possessed of a noble and continuous solicitude for the foundations of Society and The Home.

Modern Drama—An obscure form of literature recklessly indifferent to Mother, Home and Heaven.

Latchkey—A curious talisman employed late in the nineteenth century as a symbol of female independence; research seems to indicate that it passed out of use because of the absence of pockets in which to carry it.

Voice from Arkansas.

Cleveland, Ark., August 15 (Special).—Nearly every newspaper tells of some wonderful cure of some form of Kidney Disease by the Great American Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and this part of Arkansas is not without its share of offenders that no cure is too deeply rooted for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure.

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Suspicious Signs.

Agent—My dear lady, I have here a remedy that will absolutely cure your husband of the alcoholic habit. Drop a little in his coffee.

Lady of the House (with indignation).—Who told you my husband drinks?

"I saw that in the halo of scratches around the keyhole in the front door."—Youngstown Telegram.

Appreciation.

"I am afraid you are one of these people who look down on toil."

"Not at all," answered the luxurious youth. "My great grandfather worked hard and invested his money, and we are quite pleased with him for doing so."—Detroit Free Press.

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The way to be unpopular with others is to be popular with yourself.—N. Y. Press.

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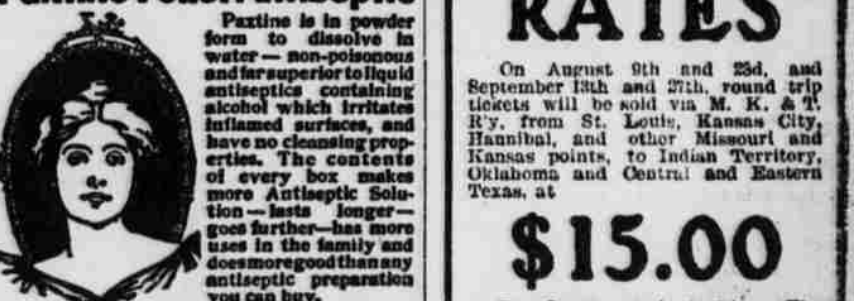
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